



# PANTHER PRESS



*Holy Family, believing that each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message*

*through the traditions of the Catholic faith, to achieve academic excellence and to grow as saints.*

October 7, 2022

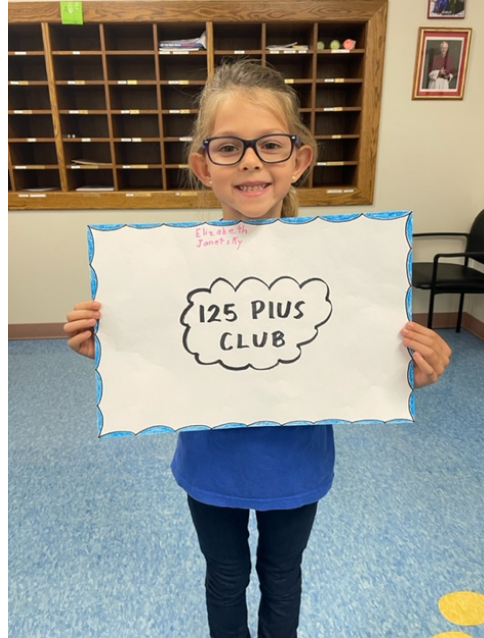
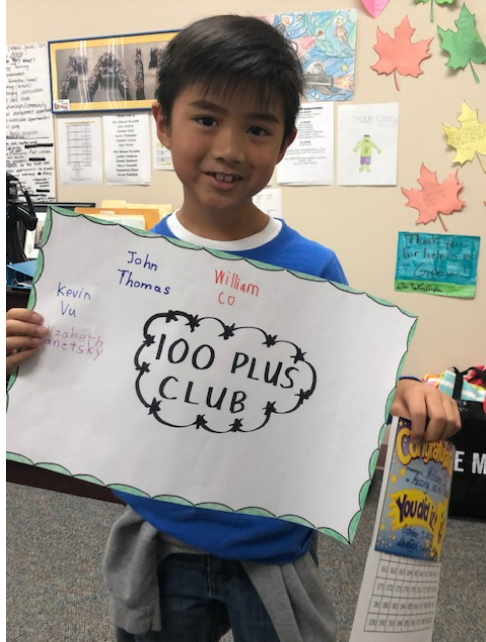
Dear Parent/Guardian,

October marks the month of the Rosary. This week we prayed the Rosary after our Communion Service on Wednesday. The priests our at their week-long convocation. Our Eighth Grade leaders, Landon Farmer, Cooper Villaire, Silas Babiasz, Kyra Kohler, and Lillian Mischel, did a fabulous job leading us in prayer. We will continue to pray the Rosary on Tuesdays at 2:15pm this month. If you would like to join us, please come to the gym on Tuesdays during the month of October!

Please join us in welcoming Lillian Potts and her family! She is our newest Panther in First Grade. We are so happy to have you join our HFS family!

October is also a great beginning to celebrate some awesome saints, such as St. Francis, our Guardian angels, St. Bruno, and St. Faustina. We look forward to our Second Graders as they perform their Saints play on November first and learn about more amazing saints!

Our Second Graders continue to improve their reading skills and our Fourth Graders master their multiplication and division facts. We now welcome William to the 100 PLUS CLUB and Elizabeth to the 125 PLUS CLUB! Congratulations, William and Elizabeth!



Our GCCS Football team will wrap up their season next week. Please join us and cheer on our Chargers and join the Cheerleaders in their support for our team!

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the Grand Blanc Bus Transportation communication.

## EIGHTH GRADE FUNDRAISING FOR DC TRIP

“Donate Dollars to Decide” Place your vote during lunch October 17th - 21st.

Flyer: [DC Fundraising - Donate Dollars to Decide.pdf](#)

## **IMPORTANT DATE ADDED TO CALENDAR FOR 7th/8th Grades**

December 3, 2022 - Powers Catholic will be hosting a GCC 7th/8th Grade Dance at Powers. More details to come.

## **THE POSITIVITY PROJECT**

Parent Connection Link: <https://posproject.org/p2-for-families/>

This week’s virtue/characteristic: Forgiveness

Role Models (Saints known for this virtue.): St. Patrick, Bl. Margaret of Castello, St. Josephine Bakhita

Why does forgiveness matter? Forgiveness is the ability to move past being hurt by someone. By forgiving someone, you don’t have to say that what the other person did was okay. Forgiveness allows you to let go of the hurt and move forward.

Challenge: Think of a friend or classmate with whom you recently had a disagreement. Try to put yourself in their shoes and try to understand their perspective. Understanding someone else’s perspective does not give them permission to hurt you. However, it may help you to forgive them and move forward.

Remember, a person can demonstrate forgiveness every single day!

Next week’s virtue/characteristic: Forgiveness (extra practice!)

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

If you would like to volunteer to help in our cafeteria, or Technology classes or Art classes, please go to our website, click on the “Parent Involvement” tab, and then VIRTUS tab. All volunteers must take the VIRTUS online training, and sign a Code of Conduct Form and a

Background Release Form. Please email Mrs. Cindy Jones at [cjones@hfsgb.org](mailto:cjones@hfsgb.org) and let her know where you can help. With our volunteers we are able to offer and do so much more!

## **AFTER SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHOIR (Grades 3 - 8)**

Choir practices will be on Mondays after school until 4pm in the Music Room beginning.

Please park in the Father Bush Parish Lot. Students will exit by the Music Room door.

## **SPORTS**

Our Athletic Director, Mrs. Tenerelli, will be sending out a practice schedule on Saturday.

### **GCCS Football (7th/8th Grade) Game Schedule**

10/12/22 5:30pm Powers Catholic HS

Practices are every Monday - Thursday from 4:15pm - 6:00pm @ Powers Catholic HS.

### **GCCS Night at Powers Catholic Athletics**

GCCS students wear a school shirt/jersey or Powers Catholic shirt/jersey to get into the events below for free!

10/7/22 Football (Homecoming Parade starts at 5:45pm) 7:00pm game @ Atwood Stadium

Families walking in the parade tonight, please arrive by 5:30pm at Powers. I will be there with our HFS Sign.

Have a GREAT Homecoming weekend!

Good luck, Chargers and Bobcats!

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal

## OCTOBER

7 - SPIRIT DAY

½ DAY (GRAND BLANC HOMECOMING; POWERS HOMECOMING)

Dismissal 11:20am

8th Grade visits Powers 9:00am - 2:30pm Includes: Mass, scavenger hunt,  
lunch, pep rally

10, Monday - NJHS Mtg. at 3pm

POSITIVITY SHIRT + uniform bottoms

11, Tuesday - Athletic Boosters Mtg. at 8pm

12, Wednesday - All School Mass @ 8am

14, Friday - NO SCHOOL (All Staff Retreat with Fr. Joe)

17, Monday - POSITIVITY SHIRT + uniform bottoms

19, Wednesday - All School Mass @ 8am

Fall Picture Retakes (+ Preschool 4's)

20, Thursday - Vocations Mass (6th Grade) @ Lansing Catholic HS

19 - 21 - 7th Grade Camp

22, Saturday - Powers Trunk or Treat for all GCCS families 4pm - 6pm, Powers HS

24 - 27 - UM/MSU Canned Food Competition for HF Outreach

24, Monday - POSITIVITY SHIRT + uniform bottoms

8th Grade "Donate Dollars to Decide" Fundraising RESULTS!

26, Wednesday - All School Mass @ 8am

27, Thursday - CASUAL PANTHER

(Courtesy of Auction '22-The Psenski Family)

First Quarter Ends (10 weeks)

Wellness Committee - Fall Color Run at 7am (Meet in SJC parking lot; run Jewitt Trail; healthy snacks in SJC before school bell rings)

28, Friday - Records' Day; NO SCHOOL

29, Saturday - UM/MSU Football Game

30, Sunday - Powers Catholic Open House 12:00pm - 3:00pm

31, Monday - ALL Halloween parties/PTO Trunk-or-Treat FBPC Parking Lot

Report cards posted at 3pm

NO GB BUSES

31 - Nov 2 - Book Fair ARC